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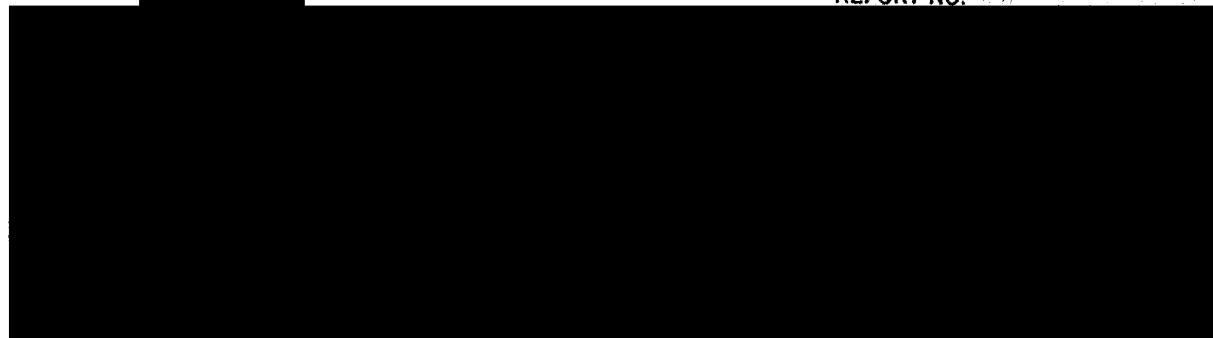
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1. The community of Novi Dojran was organized in 1950 and is comprised of the following villages: Novi Dojran, with 300 families; Nikolic, with 100 families; Stari Dojran, with 20 families; Sretenovo, with 20 families; Crnicane, with 40 families, and Gopceli, with 30 families. The greater part of the population is Orthodox except for the villages of Gopceli and Crnicani, which are Moslem. The community officials were: Vane Kacarov, chairman; Toma Rizanov, secretary, and Stojanka Tuneva, bookkeeper.
2. Novi Dojran had a Militia unit of 15 men, led by Sergeant Tiho. The headquarters of a KNOJ border guard unit was also located in Novi Dojran.
3. A collective was established in Novi Dojran in April 1950. All fishermen and farmers, except for three farmers' families, were forced to join the collective. The collective was composed of four agricultural brigades and three fishing brigades. The collective had about 1,000 sheep and 60 cattle, two old 3-ton trucks, one old 500-kilogram truck, two old tractors and one new 120-horsepower Ansaldo tractor.
4. Each working member of the collective received 15 kilograms of wheat per month, old people and children ten kilograms, and fishermen 18 kilograms. In addition, each family received two to three kilograms of fat every three months. Informants state that in order to survive, the peasants in Novi Dojran were obliged to steal grains, corn, vegetables and fish.
5. In July 1951 officials of the collective, District People's Council, and the UDB warned the people at various meetings to remain in the collective because the Government would not permit the disbandment of the collective. The people were told that the peasants in other villages who had asked to leave the collectives were arrested and sentenced. Informants believe the members of the Novi Dojran collective will request disbandment at the end of the year when they have received their 1951 allotment.
6. The chairman of the collective was Foro Dzinev, who was also Political Secretary of the Yugoslav Communist Party cell in the area.

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